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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 1275—Police 219-10-15, dated 5th November 1912.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 15 and Rule 23 of the rules published with Notification No. J. 1782—Police Mis. 65, dated the 26th December 1905:—

Rule 15.—Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and to go armed for purposes of sport, of protection, or of display, may be granted by the Magistrate of the district or by the Magistrate of a sub-division of the district in Form IV. Such a license shall be liable to a fee of four annas for each weapon and shall be granted for one year at a time. The Magistrate of the district, may, however, for reasons to be placed on record, issue, on payment of the requisite fees in a lump sum, such licenses for periods not exceeding three years at a time to persons of known good conduct and respectability. A license granted under this rule will authorize the holder to carry the arms described in it on occasions when they may be reasonably required for the purposes named in the license. But the holder unless specially authorized by the Magistrate must not go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages. Licenses granted under this rule, shall, on countersignature by the Secretary to Government in the General Department or other Officer authorized in this regard by the Government, be valid for such districts as may be specified by the countersigning officer.

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Rule 23.—All licenses under Rule 13 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued. Licenses under Rule 15 shall expire on the 31st December of the year or of the last year of the period as the case may be, for which they may be issued; and license under Rule 18 shall expire on the 31st December of the 5th year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed, previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee, by the same authority that granted it; and a license under Rule 15 may be renewed by the Magistrate of the taluk for one year at a time when not more than five years have elapsed since the issue or last renewal of the license by the Magistrate of the district or of the sub-division of the district as the case may be;

Provided always that, where a renewal of license is applied for as aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal.

2. The following shall be substituted for condition 8 attached to license Form IV:—

This license expires on the 31st December of the year or of the last year of the period, as the case may be, for which it is issued. The license-holder can have it renewed by filing an application for its renewal on stamped paper of the prescribed value.

By Order,

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

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and Revenue Departments.*